

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1345

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1389
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1389, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK HARVEST FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support, maintain, and prepare for the future of Hawaii's cattle industry by appropriating funds for the planning and design of scalable livestock harvest facilities.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, PonoHolo Ranch Limited, Kuahiwi Ranch Natural Beef, Barbed S Ranch LLC and Poamoho Ranch, Kukaiiau Ranch LLC and Hawaii Beef Producers LLC, and two concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that the cattle industry in Hawaii has a long-standing history and has had to adapt its production practices in response to changing market conditions. Recently, a resurgence in the number of cattle that remain in the State for local consumption has created new challenges for many facilities that are not equipped to handle the increased numbers of cattle to be processed. Your Committee finds that these facilities were



built for a set throughput of livestock and require major improvements to remain competitive.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to August 1, 2151, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1389, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1389, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1389, HD1	AEN, WAM	3/30/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	-			/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	-			/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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